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Papal travels, including to the United States, were on Francis' agenda in the last year.

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# Notable Quotables

A Compilation of the Register's 'Quote of the Week' for 2015

"The march is really energizing and invigorating, but if it doesn't lead to action in our local community, it is all for nothing. So we think, by doing this, we're going to really build a culture of life in the United States."

— *Jeanne Monahan, president of the March for Life*

"When we devalue the unborn child, we devalue the work that the mother does. ... It's incredibly beautiful that women are designed to bear new human beings."

— *Erika Bachiochi, author and pro-life feminist*

"Jesus, help me."  
— *the stirring prayer of the 21 Egyptian Copts as they prepared for their execution at the hands of Islamic State militants*

"The Triduum is a great opportunity to show our love and gratitude for all that Jesus has done for us."

— *Edward Sri, author and Catholic speaker*

"After meeting John Paul II during his life, many people deepened their internal lives and discovered God. I have heard that many people were transformed after meeting John Paul II."

— *Cardinal Stanislaw Dziwisz remembering his longtime friend*

"At some point, Christ will question me: 'What have you done with my people? Are they

holier because of your ministry? Are they more generous, more loving toward others?' In short, you are my legacy."

— *Cardinal Francis George, in his last Mass homily*

"If you're right with God, everything else is fine; if you're not right with God, everything else is out of place. Being connected with God is the most important thing there is."

— *Alejandro Villanueva, Army veteran and NFL player*

"What the world offers us will never satisfy your heart; when you recognize this, do all that you can to run to Jesus, to truth, to authentic love — and bring others with you."

— *Kate Capato of The Culture Project*

"This is a life issue. It's hard to live a healthy and fulfilling life when you don't have access to basic human needs. Caring for creation and environmental justice is part of respecting life."

— *Katelyn Roedner Sutter, the environmental-justice program director at Catholic Charities in the Diocese of Stockton, Calif.*

"Jesus Christ, with great love, taught unambiguously that, from the beginning, marriage is the lifelong union of one man and one woman."

— *Archbishop Joseph Kurtz, president of the U.S. bishops' conference*

"See the great gift the Lord has given us in the Church — our God coming to us on the altar. What amazing love: that he gives himself to us continually!"

— *Ulf Ekman, Catholic convert*

"We need to hold Planned Parenthood responsible for their atrocities against humanity. These videos are to inform and activate the public about what is going on right under our noses — with taxpayer dollars."

— *David Daleiden of the Center for Medical Progress*

"Where was God in the midst of Katrina? He was walking in the floodwaters, carrying people. He was in the attic, where people were dying. He was in the Superdome, where there was a lot of chaos. But he didn't abandon us. He was weeping with us."

— *Archbishop Gregory Aymond on Katrina's 10th anniversary*

"We don't want to just hold these protests from time to time. ... We're going to be making business much more difficult for Planned Parenthood in the future."

— *Eric Scheidler of Pro-Life Action League about Aug. 22 protest*

"Christian discipleship is a romance. It's an adventure. It's a call to change the world."

— *Archbishop Charles Chaput of Philadelphia*



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"Jesus himself is our joy."

— *Pope Francis in 'Christmas at the Vatican' 2014 story*

"God is peace. Let us ask him to help us to be peacemakers each day, in our lives, in our families, in our cities and nations, in the whole world. Let us allow ourselves to be moved by God's goodness."

— *Pope Francis on Christmas Day 2014*

"Let us pray for the victims of this cruelty. And let us also pray for the perpetrators of this cruelty, that the Lord might grant them a change of heart."

— *Pope Francis in response to Paris terrorist attack in January 2015*

"I am convinced that the whole Church will find in this jubilee the joy needed to rediscover and make fruitful the mercy of God, with which all of us are called to give consolation to every man and woman of our time."

— *Pope Francis, announcing the Year of Mercy*

"The entire material universe speaks of God's love."

— *Pope Francis' ecology encyclical, Laudato Si*

"Dear friends, I embrace all of you in the Lord, and I entrust you to the maternal care of Mary Immaculate, patroness of the United States. I will pray for you and your families, and I ask you, please, to pray for me. May God bless you all. God bless America!"

— *Pope Francis to America in September*

"When families journey along the way of the Lord, they offer a fundamental witness to God's love, and they deserve the full commitment and support of the Church."

— *Pope Francis at Oct. 7 general audience*

"No doctrine will be touched."

— *Pope Francis to Synod of Bishops*

Vatican II was an "extraordinary moment of reflection, dialogue and prayer."

— *Pope Francis*

"We cannot serve God with violence. This is against God."

— *Pope Francis, after the November Paris terror attacks*

Pope Francis praised Africa as "the continent of hope" during his November visit.

## Rest in Peace

Notable Deaths of 2015

**JAN. 1** — Mario Cuomo, dissident Catholic politician who popularized the "personally opposed but ..." stance on abortion

**JAN. 5** — Bishop Bernard McLaughlin, longtime auxiliary bishop of Buffalo, N.Y.

**JAN. 8** — Andrae Crouch, internationally known gospel singer

**JAN. 23** — Ernie Banks, Hall of Fame professional baseball player for the Chicago Cubs

**JAN. 25** — Father Richard McBrien, dissident theologian and author

**FEB. 26** — Father Theodore Hesburgh, president of the University of Notre Dame (1952-1987), who was instrumental in the infamous Land O'Lakes statement, which led to a decline in Catholic identity in colleges in the U.S.

**FEB. 27** — Leonard Nimoy, television actor most known for his role as Spock in the popular *Star Trek* franchise.

**MARCH 21** — Chuck Bednarik, Hall of Fame professional football player for the Philadelphia Eagles

**APRIL 2** — Bishop William Friend, bishop of Shreveport, La. (1986-2006)

**APRIL 17** — Cardinal Francis Eugene George, archbishop of Chicago (1997-2014)

**APRIL 28** — Sister Mary Ann Walsh, director of media relations for the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (1993-2014)

**MARCH 5** — Cardinal Edward Egan, archbishop of New York (2000-2009)

**FEB. 3** — Sir Martin Gilbert, Jewish-British historian and author who publicly defended the wartime record of Pope Pius XII

**JUNE 3** — Eugene Kennedy, dissident former priest and syndicated columnist

**JUNE 23** — Sister Nirmala Joshi, successor to Mother Teresa as the head of the Missionaries of Charity congregation

**JULY 10** — Omar Sharif, actor most known for his roles in *Dr. Zhivago* and *Lawrence of Arabia*

**JULY 21** — E.L. Doctorow, author of historical fiction most known for *Ragtime* and *Billy Bathgate*

**JULY 23** — Cardinal William Baum (born 1926), the longest-serving cardinal in U.S. history

**AUG. 9** — Frank Gifford, Hall of Fame professional football player for the New York Giants and television analyst

**AUG. 28** — Józef Wesołowski, laicized bishop who was found guilty by the Vatican of sexually abusing young boys while ambassador to the Dominican Republic (2008-2013)

**SEPT. 13** — Moses Malone, Hall of Fame professional basketball player

**SEPT. 21** — Bishop Raphael Fliss, bishop of Superior, Wis. (1985-2007)

**SEPT. 22** — Lawrence "Yogi" Berra, Hall of Fame professional baseball player and manager for the New York Yankees and New York Mets

**OCT. 12** — Sister Adrian Barrett, religious sister who founded Friends of the Poor

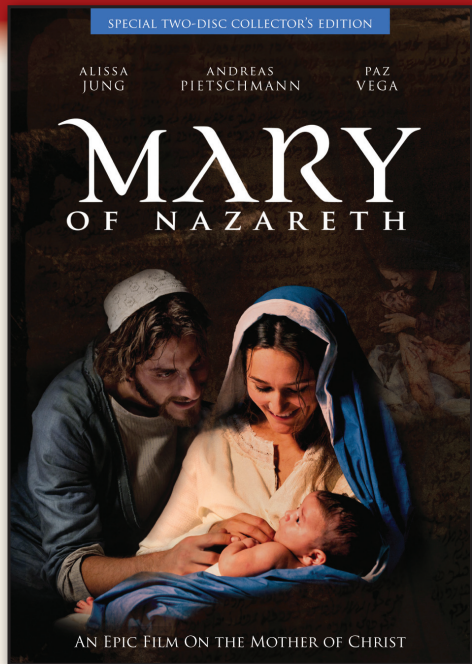
**OCT. 24** — Maureen O'Hara, Irish-American actress best known for her roles in *The Quiet Man* and *Miracle on 34th Street*

**NOV. 29** — Father Joseph Girzone, author most known for the *Joshua* series of books

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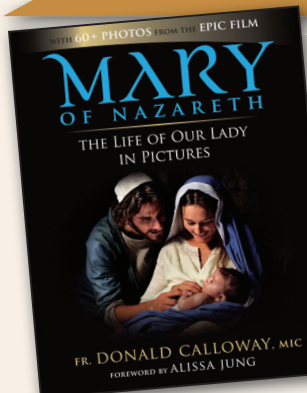
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